GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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STORAGE FACILITIES FOR NON HORTICULTURAL PRODUCE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the figures with respect to storage capacity required for proper storage of non-horticultural produce in various States, State-wise;

(b) the current storage capacity for non-horticultural produce in various States, State-wise;

(c) the additional capacity proposed to be created during the current year; and

(d) the funds allocated therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The details of State-wise requirement of storage capacity for storage of foodgrains by FCI for Public Distribution System are given at Annexure-I.

(b): The details of State-wise current storage capacity available with FCI as on 28.2.2007 are given at Annexure-II.

(c): During 2007-08, an additional storage capacity of 25,000 MTs is proposed to be created.

(d): For the year 2007-08, a budget provision of Rs.18.40 crore has been made for the Plan Scheme of construction of godowns by FCI.